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Occasionally the processions met, and then began the gentle pastime of hat-smashing. But it must not be supposed that there was anything in the least ugly or ill-tempered about this. It was a game into which both smashers and smashed entered with the greatest zest. Hats were smashed and "baggied," and then conveyed to the safe keeping of a sister or some fair cousin.

The trouble was that everyone wanted to do so much that there was no time for many of them to do anything at all. The queues of people as they waited for their turn on the scenic railways and water chutes, were in some cases a hundred yards in length. The aerial flights worked double time, their capacity was so overtaxed that the rival hosts of Eton and Harrow were reduced to inventing pastimes to themselves.

A whole family of Harrovians would join hands and sing "Here we go round the mulberry bush" round a smiling Eton mother and father. The boys and girls played leap frog, touchwood, and ran races. One party tried to launch the lifeboat, and another plunged head long into the lake and engaged in impromptu swimming matches.

The management of Earl's Court tactfully withdrew every policeman and uniformed attendant from the grounds and allowed the crowd to amuse itself as it would, trusting to its sportsmanlike instinct to keep out of serious mischief. And this was a confidence which was amply justified.

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WOOTTON v. SIEVIER.

The Costs.

Some uncertainty exists in the public mind as to the precise effect of the verdict and judgment given in the action Wootton v. Sievier, heard before Mr. Justice Darling and a special jury. The jury awarded the plaintiff one farthing damages, and the judge entered judgment for that amount, with costs against the defendant.

Two courses as regards costs may be taken when a verdict is returned for one farthing damages. The defendant may be ordered to pay the plaintiff's costs as well as his own, as happened in this case; or each side may be ordered to pay their own costs, as happens in a considerable percentage of cases. The latter course is adopted for special reasons, one of which is that the damages are regarded as "contemptuous" damages. In Wootton v. Sievier the defendant asked that the plaintiff might be ordered to pay his own costs, but the judge, without specifying what the special reasons were, but indicating that they existed in his mind, declined to accede to Mr. Sievier's request, and ordered that Mr. Sievier, therefore, pay both his own and Mr. Wootton's costs.

What those costs exactly embrace is a question which the taxing master decides. Unless specifically ordered by the Court, they are not costs as between solicitor and client. "Solicitor and client" costs cover every item of expenditure incurred, great and small. In the absence of such a judicial direction the taxing master exercises a discretion within authoritative rules. Counsel's fees are allowed, but only within certain limits. The taxing master allows a fee which he considers to be reasonable in the light of the character and importance of the case. He will not allow any "fancy" fee which the victor has chosen to pay to what is called a "fashionable" counsel, but only a "reasonable" fee. If the victor employs two King's counsel, as in this case, he might consider that only one was necessary, and allow for one only. Cases have occasionally gone to the Court of Appeal for decision upon such disallowances.

So it is with the other costs incurred by the successful party. Costs may be claimed, for instance, in respect of a number of consultations with the client's solicitor, but if the taxing master considers that some of the consultations were unnecessary, he will not order the unsuccessful party to pay them. The same principle guides throughout. As it follows that in every case where "solicitor and client" costs are not ordered, even the successful litigant is something out of pocket.

SCHOOLBOY "HOWLERS"

REGULAR FANCIES OF SINGAPORE PUPILS.

Examination tests in that wide subject designated "General Knowledge" invariably produce a crop of "howlers," more or less humorous, and in the East, where questions bearing on Western conditions are often met, the crop is usually a most prolific one. The following are a few gems picked from test papers set for Singapore students in senior classes. In most cases the students had been previously warned as to the subjects on which questions would be set.

A peculiar knowledge of politics and prominent persons therein is shown by the statement which "Edward Carap" is the leader of the Irish Nationalist Party, a position also attributed to Viscount Morley and Mr. Bryan by other pupils. In inquiry as to the names and official designations of the Government, who produced the name of Mr. Hingworth, but in one case his title was declared to be Perry, while in another it was stated as Secretary of the Conservative Party. One student, who declared that he had been at home, declared that the chief government whip was, "Winnington Ingram," while another attributed to Sir Edward Grey greater flights than he has ever contemplated in describing him as a prominent British aviator.

The trouble in the Balkans was naturally touched upon in questions, which produced the replies that "Zad Pasha" was the Shah of Persia, the Sultan of Turkey, an Indian Prince studying at Oxford, and the leader of the Turkish troops in Tripoli. "Autonomous" referring to Alabama, was responsible for some marvellous definitions, the best of which was "Autonomous is a name put on a book whose author is not known or is not certain of it." Another student stated that autonomous meant the want of self government.

General questions elicited the following peculiar statements: "The Great Wall" is a long wall just finished in Egypt to raise the Atlantic level. Marco Polo was one of the pioneers sent to Africa to discover Livingstone; he was also the discoverer of Roman orator and philosopher. The three largest cities of the world are the Pinnas Alice, the Assaya, and the Tana. Brooklyn is farthest stretches from Brooklyn to Bengali in Wales. The Viet via Falls are in Niagara. The Island of Tahiti is situated in Italy, and the Eiffel Tower is in Scotland. The island of Tahiti is situated in the United States, in the West Indies, and in Egypt, while the distinction of being the most southerly town in the world is conferred upon Adelaide, and Sir William Lyster is credited with being the Premier of Australia. To Madame, who is given the honour of being a famous singer on the French opera stage. The comment in the answer which states that sleeping sickness is a disease carried by the flea, and that it is very prevalent in the East.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Lieutenant J. G. Bowles, R.N., has been appointed to the China Station for duty with the surveying vessel, H.M.S. Merlin.

Captain H. L. Cockrane, R.N., has been appointed to the command of the cruiser "Yarmouth" which has been detached from the Mediterranean fleet for duty on the China station.

Chau Kwong Ming, the rebel Tath of Canton, arrived at Ipoh on the 15th inst. from Penang. It is reported that his arrival was unobserved and that he was quietly conveyed to the house of a local Chinaman. His whereabouts is being kept secret, as is also the mission.

Miss Lily Beatrice Wynn, eldest daughter of the late Captain John Wynn, and ward of Mr. J. Clifford Wilkinson, has been married at Osaka to Mr. Toshimaru Yamamoto, eldest son of Yamamoto, late Public Prosecutor of the Tokyo Court of Cassation. There was a brief ceremony early in the morning at the Catholic Cathedral, Osaka, conducted by Bishop Chatron, and later the young couple were united according to Shinto rites in the oldest and perhaps most famous temple in Osaka—The Temmangu or Tenma Tenjin.

Major C. C. Noot, Royal Garrison Artillery, commanding No. 43 Company, Queenstown Harbour, has been selected for the command of No. 80 Company, R.G.A., Singapore, and will proceed there in the coming troopship season. Major Noot joined the Royal Garrison Artillery in February, 1889, and was promoted major just four years ago. He was an instructor in gunnery at Shoeburyness for several years, and an assistant superintendent in the Royal Laboratory at Woolwich.

At a banquet given by the P. and O. Company to meet the recently elected president of the Suez Canal Company, M. Jonnart, Count Charles de Lesseps was among the guests. The many English friends of Count de Lesseps have learned with pleasure that he has been named honorary vice-president of the Suez Canal Company. This is a well-merited tribute to the son of its illustrious founder, whom he so ably succeeded in the initial work, and who still aids efficiently in its direction.

The members of the Garrison Sergeants' Mess held a Mixed Whist Drive in their Mess in Queen's Road last night. Q. M. Sgt. Babbage, Q. M. Sgt. Clegg, Staff Sgt. Talbot and Sgt. White were in efficient committee. At the conclusion, Sgt. Major Harman presented prizes as follows:—Ladies: 1st, Mrs. Norton; 2nd, Mrs. Harman; 3rd, Mrs. Murphy; Hidden number, Mrs. Lancaster; B.oby prize, Mrs. Stokes. Gent's: 1st, Sgt. Tuck; D. C. L. I.; 2nd, Col. Sgt. Haurwitz; D. C. L. I.; 3rd, Mr. Talbot; 4th, Mr. Patterson; Hidden number, Staff Sgt. Talbot. A. P. C.; B.oby prize, Sgt. Crockett, A. S. C.

The older residents of Singapore, who say the "Strait Times" of 15th inst. will have much to regret that a telegram received here yesterday announced the death, in London, on the 11th inst., of Mrs. Frances Mary MacRitchie, widow of the late Mr. James MacRitchie, formerly Municipal Engineer of Singapore. Mrs. MacRitchie had been unwell for some time, and towards the end of June her relations were summoned to London in anticipation that the end was near, as she rallied. Mrs. MacRitchie, who was the eldest of the four daughters of the late Mr. John Cameron, a former Editor of the Straits Times, left Singapore about fifteen years ago, and had since resided in England.

Dr. H. L. E. Luerig, who spent many years in Malaya, is now theological professor of the Methodist Episcopal College at Frankfurt, Germany. He has just done a characteristic service at the World's Sunday School Convention, at Zurich, at which there were present 2,568 delegates. Dr. G. W. Bailey, of Philadelphia, was the permanent chairman, but he usually delegated his authority to selected leaders. The delegates at the opening ceremonies were restricted to five minutes' speeches, and the Council of the United States, Great Britain and Germany and others spoke, and Dr. Luerig, whom we know as an unusually able linguist, translated in German and other languages with equal facility.

ARE YOU GOING ON A JOURNEY?

CHAMBERLAIN'S Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be packed in your hand luggage when going on a journey. Change of water, diet, and temperature all tend to produce bowel trouble, and this medicine cannot be secured on board the train or steamship. It may save much suffering and inconvenience if you have it handy. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To-day's plague return is blank.

The U. S. S. Callao arrived yesterday.

The silk shipped from Hongkong by R.M.S. Empress of India on 30th July, reached New York on 26th August.

A broker in Pedder Street reports to the police that his safe was opened by a duplicate key, and \$1,080 stolen from it.

The typhoon signals in Hongkong were altered at one o'clock, indicating depression to the south.

A Chinese who was prosecuted by Mr. Hogarth, was fined \$5 at the Magistrate's day by Mr. Orme for selling drugs opium.

A Chinese woman was walking along Queen's Road yesterday, and was accosted by a man who obtained jewellery valued at \$32 from her by means of the confidence trick.

The death occurred yesterday of Chevalier Jose, Captain de Cuba, a well-known and highly respected resident of Macao. The deceased had retired on pension only the other day from the Civil Service. Death was owing to heart failure. One son and two daughters are left to mourn his loss.

At the Magistrate's this morning before Mr. Orme, a Chinese, who was defended by Mr. Wilkinson, solicitor, was fined \$500 for being in possession of 750 rounds of ammunition and two Winchester rifles. The defendant landed at Hongkong from a steamer, and the arms and ammunition were found in his luggage by the police.

An earthquake was registered at the Colombo Observatory on the 7th instant. It began at 4 hours 7.5 minutes a.m. standard mean time; the vibrations reached a maximum at 5 hours 13.2 minutes a.m., and were still in progress an hour later. Calculated distance from Ceylon, 9,000 miles. Probable position of focus, if on land, Central America.

The preliminary work to relocating the steamer, the Shin which went ashore at Kowloon Point in the typhoon, has been commenced by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., and an attempt will be made to get her off at the next spring tides. The vessel is lying on sand, and has one or two large holes in her hull, made by the rocks against which she rolled.

The body of a Chinese coolie has been sent to the mortuary from Bay View Police Station. The man was accidentally killed at the glass factory at No. 1, Tung Lo Wan by a large case of glass falling upon him while he was engaged in unloading it. Dr. Allen and Dr. Fitzwilliams were passing at the time and attended to the man, but his injuries were so severe that the skillful attention of the two doctors was of no avail.

Sgt. Adington and a party of police raided a house at Li Shing Street, and arrested thirteen men on a charge of gambling last night. When the case was called on at the Magistrate's today, nine of the men failed to appear, and their bail of \$10 each was forfeited by Mr. Hasland. Four of the gamblers were fined \$5 each, and the keeper of the house was fined \$100. The money which was lying on the table, amounting to \$11, was ordered to be confiscated.

At the mid-year session of the finance committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church held at Singapore last week, presided over by Bishop Robinson, it was decided that the Malacca Street Church site at Kuala Lumpur, together with the two purchased lots next to it, should be devoted to the purpose of the Tamil Church and congregation and to build the proposed new church on the hill of the Methodist Boys' School compound, facing Sultan Street Station.

The Chi Wo Steamship Company's Canton boat "Hoi Ming" went ashore on Monday evening near Nin Fa San on her journey to Canton. The steamer was very heavily laden with rice and nearly 300 passengers, and drawing much more water than usual, grounded on a shallow patch, a rocket which was fired by the China Navigation Co.'s steamer, which was to her assistance, and all the passengers were transferred. The "Hoi Ming" then floated off, and continued her run. She returned to Hongkong yesterday and is going into dry dock for inspection.

MARRIAGE OF KUALA LUMPUR RESIDENT.

MCKENZIE-FOY.

A Willamson paper received by the last mail chronicles the marriage of Mr. R. McKenzie, who, prior to leaving for home on leave in April, was manager of Messrs. John Little & Co.'s Kuala Lumpur branch. The bride was Miss Beatrice Foy, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foy, of London, granddaughter of the late Surgeon-Major Henry Gully Foy, M.R.C.S., of Taverton, Somerset, and the late Countess Demetrius Curzon, of Zante. The marriage was solemnized at St. Mark's Church, Stonebridge Park, by the Rev. Canon A. E. Humphreys. Among the guests was Mrs. Jackson, formerly of Kuala Lumpur, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie and Kuala Lumpur and Singapore.

FURTHER SEIZURE OF BANK NOTES.

Last night Sergeant Clarke, Cockle, and Wilson, executed a search warrant at Nos. 1, 13, and 19 Wing Sing Street, Central District, and seized about \$100,000 in Kwang Tung notes. This seizure, with that which took place at Yau-mat, makes a total of about \$164,800 in Kwang Tung bank notes which have been confiscated by the Hongkong Police during this week.

Three Chinamen, one of whom admitted that he was a soldier from Canton, were charged before Mr. Orme at the Magistrate's today by Inspector Gurrard with being in unlawful possession of \$84,800 in Kwang Tung bank notes. A remand for a week was ordered, bail being refused.

THE WANCHAI MURDER CASE.

Magistrate's Proceedings.

Evidence was taken this afternoon at the Magistrate's by Mr. Hasland in the case in which a Chinese youth is charged by Inspector McHardy with the murder of a little girl at Causeway Bay at the rear of the Cotton Mills.

Mr. Woodcock, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and the defendant was not legally represented.

Mr. Woodcock, in opening the case, said that a Chinese couple, and their family on August 9th went to live at 31, Yee Wo Street, and in the family there was, among other children, a daughter named Hon Cheung Chi, aged 7. When the family went to the house they found the defendant living there, and he slept there until August 12th. It was a boarding house for the poorer class Chinese who worked in the cotton mills. On the 12th the mother of the girl went to market and the defendant and the girl were left in the house. At 10 o'clock the daughter gave her mother information, and she was then told not to go out with the defendant any more. Later on the defendant was awakened from sleep by the mother in consequence of which the girl told her. The woman asked the defendant to give her a bundle which she had hidden under her bed. The defendant took the bundle from the bottom of his trousers and returned it. In the afternoon the mother left the house to visit a friend, and as she passed Caroline Hill Road she saw the defendant and the girl passing along by the iron gate. They were going to the temple to go past the Doga's Home, and on up the hillside. The mother returned to the house later, and on finding the girl missing, went in search of her. The defendant was found in a house in Bowrington Road where he usually took his meals. He was taken to the mother, who accused him of taking the little girl away, and this the defendant denied. He then walked to the door and ran away, but was caught. On the father's return the defendant after some persuasion undertook to take the father and another man to find the little girl. He took them down Caroline Hill Road, and then refused to go any further. He was then taken to No. 2 Police Station. Two days later a man found the body of a little girl suspended from a tree by means of a Chinese leather girdle. The father heard of it, and reported the matter to the police. Inspector McHardy took up the case, and the mother afterwards identified the body which had been found as that of her little daughter. The body had become so decomposed that the doctor's evidence carried the case practically no further.

Inspector McHardy then went into the witness box, and stated that he saw the body hanging from the tree. The foot was almost touching the ground. The body was decomposed, and part of the clothing had been taken off. Witness took the body down.

The case was proceeding as we went to press.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

Shorthand Examination Results.

The results of a recent examination in shorthand, held under the auspices of Pitman's Phonetic Institute, have just been received. Four boys gained Speed Certificates, 10 Theory Certificates, and 24 Elementary Certificates and 5 prizes were awarded by the Institute.

The following were the successful candidates:—

SPEED CERTIFICATE.
A. Kew, 60 words; J. Yee, 60 words; A. Alweo 60 words; W. Giffins, 60 words per minute.

THEORY CERTIFICATE.
Lung Sau, Lung Ping, S. B. Pao, Leo Ho Choo, Lung Yung, Liu Wa Chuen, J. C. Johnson, J. S. McKenzie, Li Man Kwong, Leo Hon Chun.

ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATE.
W. C. Opley, W. Peters, A. Jacobson, D. Jow, Chiu Yai Kwong, B. Randall, E. Manning, Leo Hon Kam, Shek Ki Shoung, N. B. White, G. E. Rowan, A. Rowan, L. Yung, Mak Hip Tai, Ng An Po, Fok Nai Hung, U. Man Fat, Ma Shiu Wa, Chan Wai Fook, Wong Tai Fat, Lai King Fung, Chan Kwok Chung, Chan Kwong Hoon, Mak Kam Tai, Lung Yung, Ki Bin Tak Chuen, Pun Cho Shu, Tsang Wei Lok, Wong Tin Kwan, Chan Chun Hom, Si Ping Pao, Lam On Pak, Cheung Lung, Li, O. Lyon.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Legislative Council met this afternoon, H.E. the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, Officer Administering the Government, presiding. There were also present:—H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General F. H. Kelly, C.B.

The Hon. Mr. A. M. THOMSON, Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. Mr. J. A. S. BUCKNELL, E.C. Attorney General.

The Hon. Mr. A. G. M. FLETCHER, Colonial Treasurer.

The Hon. Mr. W. CHATHAM, C.M.G., Director of Public Works.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. HAMMILL, Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The Hon. Mr. C. McF. MEKERR, Captain Superintendent of Police.

The Hon. Mr. W. H. YEE, C.M.G.

The Hon. Mr. E. A. HEWITT, C.M.G.

The Hon. Mr. C. MONTAGUE EDM.

The Hon. Mr. E. SHELLEN.

The Hon. Mr. DAVID LINDALE.

Mr. A. N. SMITH, Clerk of Councils.

The Hon. Attorney-General moved the following resolution: "Resolved that in accordance with the requirements of Section 8 (2) of the Statute Laws (New Revised Edition) Ordinance, 1911, the 'New Revised Edition' of the Hongkong Ordinances prepared by Mr. Chaloner Grenville Alabaster, and now laid before the Council, is approved."

In moving the resolution he said that as mentioned when the matter was last before the Council, this was the last stage of the revision. He understood that the Members had had an opportunity of seeing the edition, which was contained in two volumes which he had before him. They were very nicely got up, and were very interesting to a lawyer, but not very light reading to any one who was not a lawyer.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded the resolution, and it was unanimously carried.

A RECORD OF APPRECIATION.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government moved "that the members of this Council desire to place on record their appreciation of the services rendered to the Government of Hongkong by Mr. Chaloner Grenville Alabaster in preparing the New Revised Edition of the Hongkong Ordinances 1844 to 1912."

His Excellency, in moving the resolution, said he was very glad that it had fallen to him to do so. It was rather more than a year ago that at his request Mr. Alabaster took up the arduous task of bringing to completion the work of revising the laws of Hongkong up to the end of the year 1912. How arduous that task was to prove was not then recognised, certainly not by Mr. Alabaster. He felt very great satisfaction that the work was now completed, and that they had the statute law in a clear and comprehensive form which could not fail to be a great benefit to the community. The two volumes before the Council, which contained the Ordinances of the Colony at present in force, represented only a part of the work which Mr. Alabaster had had to perform. There were two more volumes, containing constitutional documents, treaties, Orders in Council, and Imperial statutes applicable to Hongkong, Imperial statutes specially extended to Hongkong, and a chronological and index. Their preparation had also involved a considerable amount of industry. The resolution, which would be recorded in the minutes of the Council, was the best form in which the members could convey to Mr. Alabaster their appreciation of his devoted efforts. His work, he hoped, would become known beyond the limits of this colony, but it was here, and in this Council, where for some time he occupied the seat of Attorney-General, with much distinction and usefulness, that it behooved them to mark their sense of his services. Many of the Ordinances which went to make up those two volumes were Mr. Alabaster's work when he was Attorney-General, and they bore the stamp of character and knowledge which he gave to their preparation.

The Hon. Mr. Hewitt, as the senior unofficial Member present, seconded the resolution, endorsing what His Excellency had said, and adding that he believed he was justified in expressing the hope that recognition of Mr. Alabaster's great work in a little more substantial form would be forthcoming later on.

FINANCIAL REVIEW.

The following financial review, recommended by H.E. the Governor, was referred to the Finance Committee: \$60 for miscellaneous public works, extra-ordinary; \$2,800 in aid of the vote Public Works, Kowloon, water works, meter, etc.; \$2,501 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, addition to printing office, Victoria Gaol; \$370 in aid of the vote Post Office; rent of telephone exchange, \$25, transport, \$300.

A recommendation by H.E. Mr. Claud Severn for a vote of \$25,000 in aid of the vote Public Works, Hongkong water works, maintenance of city and hill districts, was also referred to committees.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS.

Reports by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and the Director of Education upon the work of their Departments in 1912 were laid before the Council.

The Hon. Director of Public Works, explaining the water works vote, stated that the principal part of the vote was accounted for by the second and second used in the filter beds having to be changed. It had been very much feared that the water would be some time before the extension was available. He gave details of various accounts for repairs and machinery at various pumping stations which were also included in the vote.

TYphoon WARNING.

The following telegram from Manila was received by the American Consulate General:—

MANILA, 1.30 p.m., Aug. 28.
Cyclone or Typhoon W. of northern Luzon, more than 100 miles distant morning W. or W.N.W.
Cyclone or Typhoon E. of Luzon, more than 300 miles distant moving W.N.W.

A NEW TAIKOO CUTTER.

BUILT FOR THE REVENUE OF CUSTOMS, MANILA.

The Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co. of Hongkong, Ltd., have just completed a very finely modelled steel screw steamer built to the order of the Bureau of Customs, Manila. The vessel has been named "Gilbert" and is 105 feet long over the gunwale, 25 feet beam, and 13 1/2 feet moulded depth, and has been built equal to the highest classification of Lloyd's Society.

The vessel, with its upper stateroom, is mounted with a newly carved eagle and sweeping trailboard, and long overhanging stern, has a graceful, yacht-like appearance. She has a continuous main deck with long sheds deck over, and is rigged as a fore and aft schooner.

A powerful quick winding winch is fitted in the bows to handle the stockless anchors. The crew are berthed under the main deck forward and about the crew space in a large fresh water tank, also a magazine fitted up with the usual flooding and draining arrangements.

On the main deck forward is a steel house containing rooms for engineers, pantry, bath, and saloon. The saloon is handsomely fitted up in polished teakwood. The captain and officers are accommodated in a stateroom on the main deck. On the after part of the main deck is a trunk house containing the main engine, fuel tank, and a large cold storage compartment under the main deck.

The vessel is fitted throughout by electricity and has a powerful searchlight fitted on the fore mast.

She carries four boats, one being a fast motor launch. A powerful steam capstan is fitted on the main deck for quick handling of the boats.

The "Gilbert," which is one of the finest vessels built in Hongkong, is sure to create a very favourable impression, and the Taikoo Dockyard as to be congratulated on their latest production.

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

Thirty-third Annual Meeting.

The thirty-third ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in the China and Manila Steamship Company, Ltd., was held this morning at the offices of the general managers, Messrs. Shaw, Watson, and Co. Mr. C. A. Tomes presided, and there were also present, Mr. H. P. White and Mr. D. W. Crookall (consulting engineer), Mr. A. Tompkins (secretary), Messrs. C. Kinnear, A. G. Gordon, W. F. Campbell, B. Henderson, A. A. Cordaire, Chan Yui Tong, J. A. Young, Chan Ngan Chong, Tong Fuk Tong, Chong Woon Cheung, Ng Tong Pak, E. W. Taylor, M. A. Figueroa, J. H. T. McMurtrie, H. B. Hancock and Cyril Smith.

The Chairman said: "The meeting today, and which is now being held very late in the season owing to various reasons of which you are aware, is almost wholly a formal one, the Philippines Steamship Company's accounts having been already discussed and approved of in Hongkong and confirmed in Manila. The accounts of the China and Manila S.S. Co. are identical with those of last year, and as previously explained are not susceptible to change in ordinary course until a dividend is declared by the subsidiary company. Last year's working of the steamers was fully reviewed by my remarks at the last extraordinary meeting, and I have nothing further to add to them now unless to repeat that although the earnings are not as good as for the same time last year, the boats have up to now quite held their own. No other that would likely lead to business for the purchase of the steamers has yet been made.

Questions were invited but none being asked, the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. H. P. White seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

On the proposition of Mr. McMurtrie, seconded by Mr. Kinnear, Mr. H. P. White and Mr. D. W. Crookall were re-elected to the consulting committee.

Mr. Hancock proposed the re-election of auditors of Messrs. A. O'D. Gordin and W. H. Potts at a remuneration of \$800 each per annum subject to their being sanctioned by the directors. This was seconded by Mr. Kinnear, and carried.

Mr. Young seconded the motion, which was carried.

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